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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: IMAMURA, et al.

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For: **HEPARIN-BINDING PROTEINS MODIFIED WITH SUGAR CHAINS, METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THE SAME**

Examiner: D. Saunders (Art Unit:1644)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

Supplemental to the response filed on March 5, 2001 to the Office Action dated October 3, 2000, Applicants request that this application be additionally amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **amend** claims 5, 16 and 19 as follows:

5. (Twice Amended) The heparin binding protein of claim 4, wherein the heparin-binding protein comprising the at least one covalently bonded sugar chain comprises:

(a) a protein consisting of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, 17, 19, 21, 23, or 29; or

(b) a protein which consists of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, 17, 19, 21, 23,

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why was not claim 17 likewise amended?